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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
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Examining Group 1725

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/649,164 Confirmation No. : 4762  
Applicants : David James Beale et al.  
Filed : August 27, 2003  
Title : ALUMINUM INGOT CASTING MACHINE  
Group Art Unit : 1725  
Examiner : Len Tran  
Customer No. : 28289

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

(u) In response to the final Office Action of May 2, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants present this Amendment within two months from the date of the final Office Action, with the expectation of response prior to the three month response date for a Notice of Appeal. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically to the Commissioner for Patents on June 29, 2006.

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Signature Date 06/29/2006